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# PROBE BARES ARMY FLAWS; WAR'S BIGGEST STRUGGLE ON

## ASKS BAR DOORS BE CLOSED AT EIGHT P. M.

Commissioner Jackson Introduces Resolution That Precipitates Council Discussion

### PLAN CONFERENCE WITH WHOLESALERS

Ordinance, If Passed, to Contain No Penal Clause, but Imperil License of Violator

Sale of liquor in saloons or restaurants will be restricted after 8 o'clock in the evening commencing January 1 if a resolution presented by Commissioner F. P. Jackson is adopted by the city council.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce decided to call a conference of the commercial and civic bodies and other organizations of the bay city to decide upon the campaign to expedite Congressional action on the initial appropriation of \$6,000,000 recommended by the Helm

commission. It is hoped to obtain through suitable legislation at the present session of Congress. The matter will be taken up in Washington immediately after the first of the year.

### BAY CONFERENCE BEING ARRANGED

The bay conference on the naval base project will be held about the middle of next week in San Francisco, probably on Wednesday. Captain Joseph E. Caine, manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Newton Lynch, vice-president and manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, were in consultation today over arrangements for the naval base conference of the bay cities and details for the calling of the conference will be announced before the end of the week.

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### LICENSE CONTINUANCE DEPENDS ON ACTION

While the resolution does not directly legislate the opening and closing hours for liquor establishments, it makes it the "sense of the council" that the dealers abide by the request to shorten their hours of business or incur danger of losing their licenses. No reason need be given by the council for revoking a liquor license under the Hart ordinance.

In addition to the early closing it is further planned to make the opening hour 7 o'clock in the morning instead of 6 o'clock. The resolution as presented to the council follows:

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### BELIEVES LIQUOR MEN WILL COMPLY

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## Flood City With Poisoned Food Plot Scented at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Dozens of sample packages of a breakfast food distributed in the residential district of the city were seized by the police today and found to contain ground glass and a reddish substance believed to be poison.

Police and federal authorities stated on investigation that it was their belief that the food was distributed at the instigation of alien enemies.

## NAVY BASE IS AIDED BY SAN FRANCISCANS

## RAIL HEADS OFFER FULL ASSISTANCE

Formal endorsement of the Helm Naval Base Commission's recommendation favoring Alameda as the site for the proposed Naval base was set forth in a resolution passed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The San Francisco Chamber placed itself on record as reaffirming its support of the "gentlemen's agreement" entered into by the bay cities in November, 1916, by which the cities pledged themselves to rally to the support of any site recommended by the commission.

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**PLAN GAELIC BALL WILL SPEAK HERE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Committees planning the details of the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians meeting here next July, will perfect plans for the big Gaelic ball and entertainment January 19, in the exposition auditorium at a meeting in Judge Edward C. Jones' courtroom tonight. The proceeds of the affair will go to the fund for the entertainment of 2,000 delegates coming here from all parts of the United States and Canada. It is estimated that 30,000 visitors and friends of the delegates will attend the convention and that \$500,000 will be spent in the bay cities as a result.

**CONTRACTOR A BANKRUPT.**

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today by John Joseph Sullivan, a contractor, residing at 1729 University avenue, Berkeley, listing liabilities at \$6089 and assets at \$6630, which latter are alleged to be exempt by his attorney, George Golder.

**Mary Pickford Adorable Little Princess at T. & D.**

See photo of Mary Pickford in Story That Shows Her in Dual Characterization.



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Alice Joyce in "The Fettered Woman," from the famous novel, "Ann's Bridge," written by Robert W. Chambers, and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Voice of Conscience" are the present leaders in the screen. The former, in addition to the specially selected musical score by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra, an overture number, "Fantasy on Themes from Aladdin," will be shown. The latter, in "The Voice of Conscience," includes in the program Robert Chamber's wonder tale from the

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And in view of this fact a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has been successful for more than 40 years, is a safe one to rely upon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to the people of America as the standard blood purifier. Its record is one of general satisfaction and remarkable results. There is nothing better as a general tonic and appetite-maker for weak and run-down men, women and children and old people, invalids and convalescents.

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You'll fall in love with Mary Pickford who enjoys riches and suffers poverty, all over again in "The Little Princess." She will be attracted by opportunity of seeing her in situations abounding with humor as well as pathos. Marshall Neilan, who directed Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which also proved the art of photography, again personally supervised the making of "The Little Princess."

Mary Pickford was never more adorable, never more versatile nor never as winsome as she is in "The Little Princess."

Superlatives are lost in the description of her present role, that of the little girl

**TUBERS USED AS POULTRY FOOD**

Because the public will buy no potatoes save the large "No. 1" qualities, smaller potatoes, shipped to California earlier in the year from Nevada, are being used to replace grain as chicken feed in local markets, where live stock is being kept in preparation for the Christmas trade.

Kettles were installed in several larger poultry houses today for boiling the small potatoes. They are then mashed with bran and chaff for the poultry. This effects a considerable saving over wheat, difficult to get for poultry uses, and is deader better food than Egyptian corn.

Birds in the seaon several large ships have been fed on these potatoes. These are slightly inferior to the best, though some cases equal in quality, but smaller. There is a slight trade among peddlers and free market boys in them for a few days, but the sales dwindled as the consumers learned to take them at retail. The chicken feed plan will probably solve the difficulty.

The potato supply this year is exceptionally large. There are 2,000,000 sacks in California, 1600 carloads in Nevada, 300,000 sacks in Oregon and 700,000 in Washington, all awaiting a market. A new crop is coming in five months. Communism men hold that the practice of restaurants in charging extra for potatoes, which are not particularly expensive, and continuing more though they are cheap, is one reason for the slack potato trade. The result is a top heavy market that threatens big losses to wholesale buyers, as prices are due for a heavy fall.

**MAN IS WANTED.**

Clyde Peterson, formerly of Portland, Ore., is being sought by the police today as the result of a telegram from the police in the northern city asking that he be located at the request of his mother, who is in a drug combination.

realm of romance from which "The Fettered Woman" is taken provides Alice Joyce with the characterization of Angelina Allende, the orphan girl who, weighted by a secret sorrow, endeavors to find happiness through love. Miss Joyce's interpretation of the part bears a distinctly unique atmosphere of mystery. Instead of permitting her course to be the natural one of feminine development, she deliberately practices that she must not follow her heart's desire, but rather permit her suitor to trust to the guidance of the skull Dan Capid to solve the perplexing problem.

The charm is broken and the skull before the charm is broken and the skull made void. The story breathes the spirit of adventure, happiness and love, and is bringing over with romance that it lends itself readily to adaptation.

The "Voice of Conscience," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, is a remarkable story in which Miss Bayne plays the part of sweet Allane, the young daughter of the Southland, and Bushman accomplishes brilliantly the task of impersonating two different men.

The "Little Princess" is from the famous story written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and is a picture of the down. The balance of the T. & D. program includes usual high class features.

**The Soloelle—the new solo player piano—Captivates the Great Jomelli, Nordica's only successor.**

By Jeanne Jomelli

"Wonder of wonders—that ugly caterpillar, the player piano, has burst its bonds and stands transformed into the beautiful Soloelle player piano—the modern miracle of music.

"What a privilege to play the Liebestraum—its singing melody rich with varying tone color—the accompaniment soft and rhythmic—and yet to thus perform artistically without keyboard technique.

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"I hope before long to sing with the Soloelle as my accompanist—I could not wish a better."

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JEANNE JOMELLI,  
world famous dramatic soprano, who has  
appeared in the leading roles with the  
Metropolitan, Manhattan, Covent Garden,  
Paris, Brussels, and other Grand Opera  
Companies, who will appear in San  
Francisco on December 29th, expresses her  
opinion of the Soloelle.

Jomelli, whose wonderful singing will shortly be heard in San Francisco, is by reason of her thorough knowledge of the value of tone color, eminently fitted to pass upon the merits of the Soloelle.

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White with colored embroidered design, each... 10c

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All silk, at yard... 15c

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All silk, at yard... 10c

**1-IN. CORDED RIBBON**

All silk, at yard... 15c

**4-IN. CHECKED RIBBON**

At yard... 15c

**4-IN. FANCY MOIRE RIBBON**

At yard... 15c

**5-IN. FANCY MOIRE RIBBON**

At yard... 25c

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At yard... 32c

**6 1/2-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

At yard... 45c

**7-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

At yard... 45c

**8-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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**10-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

At yard... 45c

**12-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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**13-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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**16-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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**17-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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**18-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

At yard... 45c

**19-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

At yard... 45c

**20-IN. BROCADE RIBBON**

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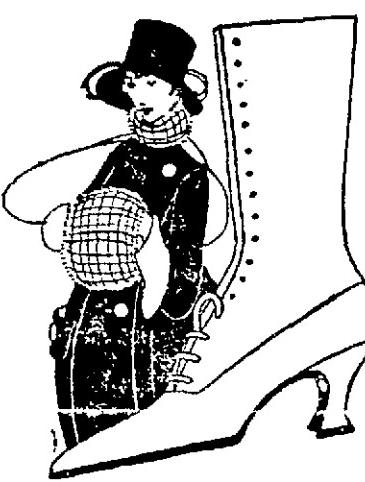
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Tribune Thanked  
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Given Doll Show

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Very truly yours,  
**MRS. JOSEPH D. HOYT.**  
Corresponding Secretary.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Burglars who entered the home of Edward T. Rudemacher, at 1047 Thirty-eighth street, last night, carried away \$200 worth of jewelry, according to a report made to the police today.

Thursday—Our First Complete Showing

## Mid-Season Satin Hats

Lovely creations just out of their New York boxes.

A Fine Christmas Gift  
for Wife, Mother  
or Sister



Clever and completely new shapes in all satin and satin combined with karamie. Adorned with simple but very clever self-trims. Many colors and many becoming styles from which to choose.

Prices—\$6.95, \$8.95, \$10

### More New Trimmed Hats Here for the Holidays

Show three weeks ahead of time owing to our having special buyers in New York. Beautiful creations of satin and brocaded cloth. You are cordially invited to come in and see these newest creations from Fifth Avenue.

Prices—\$6.95, \$8.95 and up  
(Second Floor)

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City, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland

## Holiday Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS

OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION  
Is Offered During This Sale  
AT DISCOUNTS RANGING FROM  
20% to 40% Off

In spite of the increasing scarcity of good Oriental Rugs, our present collection is equal in extent, quality and in the values offered, to any we have ever shown.

SMALL RUGS in exceptionally fine designs  
are priced especially low for Holiday Gifts

Shirvans—Kurdistans—Moussols—Bokharas—Ispahans—Khurasans—Persian Strips and Karajah Strips are well represented by a great variety of specimens and a full range of sizes.

### Modern and Antique Chinese Rugs

Sizes—6x3 feet; 4x7 feet; 8x10 feet; 9x12 feet

Splendid Values Marked at Popular Prices

KHIVAS KURDISTANS RUNNERS  
Silky and lustrous  
Room Sizes—\$115 up  
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10 ft. and 11 ft. long  
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Exceptional Pre-War Values

An Oriental Rug is An Ideal Christmas Gift.  
Early Selections Are Advisable.

Deliveries will be deferred until Christmas, if desired

**W. & J. SLOANE**

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## WOMEN ASKED TO BACK GROCERS

Next Wednesday night is set for the mass meeting of housewives and grocers at which the one-delivery system will be considered and an appeal made by the United States Shipping Board of California, Oregon and Washington, according to confirmation received today from Washington. He will speak to-day all the work now going on in eight steel and twenty-six wooden shipyards.

The shipping board hopes to have all yards working soon with three shifts a day, for the purpose of speeding up production. The most rapid work is being done in Seattle. The

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The defense council will appeal to the women to back the grocers in the reform, and it will be explained that the new system will shortly be compulsory, and that the merchants must not be blamed for it, as it is a national demand.

J. F. Duthie yard in that port yesterday launched a steel ship 72 days after the keel was laid. The Skinner & Eddy plant at St. Helens recently completed a vessel within 64 days from the laying of the keel.

## TURKEY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a turkey whist party on Wednesday evening, December 19, in Room C, Hall, 681 Thirteenth street. The ticket price has not yet been perfected and expect to run a large party: Mrs. J. Bowen, Mrs. J. Bowen, Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. C. McConnell, Mrs. D. Touhey, Mrs. J. Dempsey; Mrs. J. Halman, Mrs. M. McWayne, and the Misses Annie and Mary Wayne.

## SCOTLAND THEME

WILL BUILD HOME

Plans for the organization of a permanent institution to care for wounded soldiers of British birth who enlisted from California, or their widows or orphans children, under the name of the Victoria Memorial, have been perfected, and the co-operation of all persons interested is asked by the committee which is in charge of the work at 233 Post street, San Francisco.

More than forty-three acres of wooded foothills have been acquired near St. Helena, in Napa county, which will be devoted to the work. A permanent convalescent home, with hospital, and grounds, is included in the plans.

Read and Use "Want" Ads.

**Capwells**

We will cash Christmas Savings Checks and arrange for purchases to be made with Liberty Bonds.

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## Great Christmas Sale of Coats

Just received from our New York buyer  
and shown for the first time tomorrow

A pick-up at so tempting a price our buyer simply could not resist them, so here they are, a veritable Christmas present, so much underworth are they marked.

## Two low sale prices: \$16.85 and \$19.85

Coats for general utility and business wear. Made of good durable materials, some trimmed with fur, others with plush. Choice of the season's popular colors.

### Other Coat Bargains

Coats from regular stocks that have been given the deepest price cuts of the season for quick clearance. Both street and dress Coats included in the following groups.

Coats formerly to \$29.50 for.....	\$19.85
Coats formerly to \$35.00 for.....	\$27.85
Coats formerly to \$45.00 for.....	\$31.85
Coats formerly to \$59.50 for.....	\$45.85
Coats formerly to \$85.00 for.....	\$57.85

### The Years' Best Savings on Dresses

Silk and Wool Dresses formerly to \$22.50.. \$14.85

Silk and Wool Dresses formerly to \$27.50.. \$19.85

Silk and Wool Dresses formerly to \$35.00.. \$26.85

Silk and Wool Dresses formerly to \$42.50.. \$33.85

Silk and Wool Dresses formerly to \$49.50.. \$39.85

(Second Floor.)

## Every Suit in Stock now bears its Clearance Price

Choose from the whole stock—all CAPWELL standard in style and material and each one a bargain.

Suits formerly to \$32.50 for..... \$19.85

Suits formerly to \$37.50 for..... \$23.85

Suits formerly to \$47.50 for..... \$33.85

Suits formerly to \$65.00 for..... \$38.85

## Great Christmas Display of Handbags and Leather Novelties

A truly wonderful assortment of handbags. The variety of styles is greater than ever before which in itself gives one an adequate idea of comprehensiveness when it is remembered that this store has long been the recognized leader in Handbags.

See them today, for Christmas gifts or for the pleasure of seeing the beautiful and the exclusive.

Fifteen styles in handbags—\$1.00.

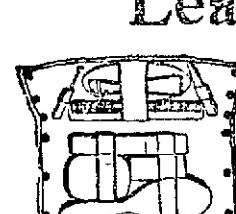
Twelve styles in genuine vachette leather handbags at—\$2.50.

Ten styles in genuine vachette and morocco leathers in regular and flat shapes—\$3.50.

Fifteen styles in genuine vachette leather, pin seal, matt seal, morocco, real seal; in regulation bag shaped and flat purse effects at—\$5.00.

A beautiful assortment of velvet and silk bags—\$1.25 and up.

### Leather Gift Novelties



MILITARY BRUSH SETS in real leather—\$1.25 and up.

MANICURE SETS in sea grain and suede leather with ebony and white fittings—\$5.00 and up.

REAL LEATHER HANDBECK-CHEIF CASES—\$1.00.

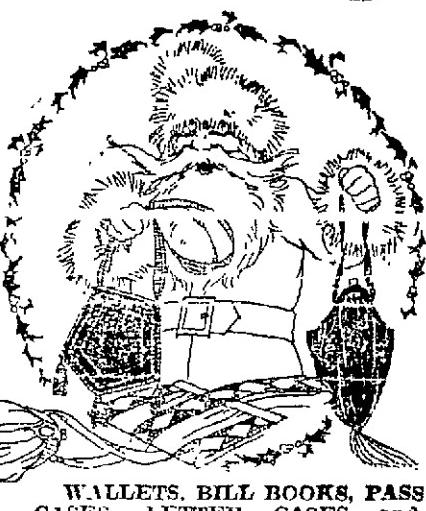
COLLAPSIBLE COLLAR BAGS in assorted colors and black—75¢ and up.

COLLAR BOXES with assorted leathers and linings—\$1.25 and up.

SHOE DUSTERS, made of best quality lambs' wool with real leather back—25¢.

NECKTIE HOLDERS with metal rings—75¢.

COIN PURSES of real leather in various colors—25¢ and up.



### Dainty Gifts from our

## Lingerie Shop



In  
Christmas  
Boxes

Charming  
Boudoir  
Caps

Chic French  
models of sheer  
leaves and soft  
ribbons and ever  
green, many hooded  
and lined in  
feathers, in satin, crepe de chine, net, Georgette crepe and lace. With  
ribbon trimmings of flowers, rosettes, little bows, ruffles and streamers. In rose, blue, pink, lavender and other dainty colorings. Priced from—30¢ to \$4.95.

### Boudoir Sets

These pretty sets of boudoir cap and fancy garters make ideal gifts. Of crepe de chine and satin with lace and ribbons. In pink, blue and lavender. Prices—\$1.25 to \$17.50.

BOUDOIR CAP and SLIPPER SET—of pink, blue and lavender crepe de chine and taffeta, attractively trimmed. A very lovely Christmas remembrance. Priced from—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

### Silk Lingerie

Beautiful under things of shimmering crepe de chine, pussy willow and satin, charmingly combined with delicate lace, ribbons. In sets of Georgette crepe and lace. In flesh color, some trimmed with a touch of blue. Excellent quality and of careful workmanship. Corset Covers—\$1.25 to \$3.95. Gowns—\$1.95 to \$12.95. Envelope Chemises—\$2.95 to \$10.00.

### Silk Pajamas That Charm

What girl is she going to have for Christmas box would not thrill over these irresistible little silk pajamas? And there are most attractive two-piece pajamas for those who prefer them. Of satin and crepe de chine in flesh color and prettily trimmed. Prices—\$10.00 and up.

### Gift Petticots

Of beautiful satins and crepe de chines, in white and flesh color, trimmed with delicate lace. For dainty frocks and wedding gowns. Superior quality. Priced from—\$5.00 to \$17.50.

Other petticoats in a wide range of colorings—\$2.95 and up.

(Second Floor.)

## A Suit Case or Traveling Bag

What Could Be More Acceptable?

Gift luggage is a long delightful reminder of the giver, and means much actual use and pleasure for the recipient. Many styles in prices to satisfy all.

### Real Walrus Bags

Of fine quality, high cut and with hand woven poplin linings and sewed corners. Of fine appearance and serviceable make. 16-inch size..... \$6.50  
17-inch size..... \$7.00  
18-inch size..... \$7.50

### Finer Walrus Bags

Of superior quality leather that is soft, pliable and handsome. Lined with real leather or moire silk. Finished with welled seams and the workmanship and finish are of the best. Complete assortment from—\$13.50 to \$22.00.

### Handsome Suitcases

Splendid cowhide suitcases of russet brown color. With double riveted corners and double leather straps. Then lined with shirred fold and retaining straps in both lid and body of the case. 24-inch size—\$10.50, 26-inch size—\$11.00.

OTHER STYLES OF LEATHER SUIT CASES priced from—\$5.00 to \$12.00. (Luggage Dept., Third Floor.)

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# NOT ART BUT ARMS BOUGHT WITH MONEY

## SUNDAY DINNER INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT LATE

Information for persons who have been extending Sunday dinner invitations to enlisted men, at various places in the bay district, has been sent out by the Young Men's Christian Association in order that proper advantage may be taken of the offer. This action is taken because hundreds of the invitations come too late to be of service.

Attention is called to the extensive scale on which this phase of association work is being handled and for the necessity of having such invitations on hand by Friday evening at the latest, so as to fit for the needs from the fact that even who are permitted to go shore leave or furlough privileges, must have their applications in by Friday morning. Otherwise they will not be permitted to leave the reservation.

Information on the best basis on which such invitations can be handled is through church committees who report to the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at the various army posts. It is suggested that such committees be organized in churches where not already established to facilitate the work.

## FIRST STORY: SINKING OF JACOB JONES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The U-boat which sank the destroyer Jacob Jones was seen by survivors to carry a three-pronged torpedo. No additional details received by the Navy Department this afternoon stated.

The torpedo was sighted by the lookout at 4:29 p. m., December 6, while the Jones was returning from target practice.

The commanding officer stationed on the bridge ordered the rudder hard right and engines full steam ahead," said Lieutenant J. K. Richards, whose version was forwarded by Admiral Sims.

"The torpedo struck the ship on the starboard side abreast of torpedo tube No. 3. The tube with torpedoes was blown 200 feet in the air. The radio was wrecked and the main mast brought down.

"Guns were manned immediately, but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern, the captain gave the order to abandon ship.

What boats were got out, capsized. The motor sailor could not be gotten out.

A wherry and motor dory managed to escape safely. Three life-boats floated clear.

"The vessel sank at 5:29 p. m., depth charges aboard exploded, apparently blowing off the stern of the ship."

"No survivors except those in boats and life-boats were found after a thorough search. After 17 hours in the water the men on the rafts were picked up by British ships.

"The submarine, which was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length with three-inch gun forward and had two periscopes."

## GLASSES

as Christmas Gifts.

Why not an order or a supplementary order to be exchanged after the holidays?

An extra pair of glasses is appreciated.



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## IS NOT DISBARRED

Attorney E. Huffaker, against whom disbarment proceedings were instituted by the Alameda county Bar Association, has won his case in the District Court of Appeals, a decision having been handed down denying the application.

The charge against Huffaker was that he mortgaged the property of John Gray, a client sentenced to serve a term in state prison in 1907 for assault, and then recovered judgment against Huffaker, the latter went through bankruptcy to escape paying the judgment. Huffaker maintained that his client was indebted to him in the sum of \$1800.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, president of the Bar Association, said this morning that there would likely be no appeal from the decision, and explained the decision as meaning that in the opinion of the District Court of Appeals the action and conduct of Huffaker did not suffice to merit his disqualification as a practicing attorney.

## HIGHER PAY ASKED

Electrical workers employed by the city have made request to the civil service board for a higher salary schedule entitling a raise from \$135 to \$140 a month. Several months ago the electricians received a raise of \$10 a month. The matter has been taken under advisement by the board.

## WOMAN SAYS PROSECUTION COACHED HER

BY UNITED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—More developments came into the San Francisco preparedness parade bomb cases today when Mrs. Estelle Smith, former leading witness in the prosecution, made a statement in a San Francisco newspaper declaring District Attorney Flickert and others connected with the prosecution had "coached" her in her testimony and that she had testified as they told her because of their alleged threats to send her to prison.

The names of Assistant District Attorneys Brennan and Cunha, Detectives Draper Hand and Martin Swanson and Mrs. Nellie Edeau, another state witness, figure prominently in the statement. Mrs. Smith in her statement claimed that after she saw a picture of Warren K. Billings in a paper and told her employer, a dentist, that it resembled a man she had seen in their dental office on the day of the explosion, it was but a matter of a few hours before she had been brought into the case. Detectives, she claimed, listed her name, especially as she had numerous interviews with members of the district attorney's office at which she was urged to identify Thomas J. Mooney and Israel Weinberg. She said she refused to identify Mooney and took up the subpoena to testify at his trial, when an officer summoned her. Her statement described alleged "third degree" methods used on Israel Weinberg and accounted for much many interviews with members of the prosecution.

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Mary Pickford was never more adored, never more versatile, never as winsome as she is in "The Little Princess," which begins as the attraction at the new T. & D. theater today. The production is a happy one in its treatment, for most among them being that there is no gainsaying the fact that the famous star transcends her remarkable portrayal of Rebecca in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" which was considered her best work. She is equally successful in her description of her present role, that of the little girl who enjoys riches and suffers poverty and the public will be afforded an opportunity of seeing her in situations which will charm us well as pass us by.

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which also proved the acme of photography, again personally supervised the making of "The Little Princess." The happy combination of star and director is a notable one.

"The Little Princess" is from the famous story written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, whose works have won renown in the course of the pastoplays. Pickford, as in "Cradle, the other little girl companions in the boarding house, drudgery of wonderful Arabian Nights tales. In the visualization that follows magnificently settings of Oriental splendor are added, adding the mystic pleasure of the East to the picture. The scenes of "The Little Princess" are laid in London and India and the atmosphere and color of those strangely different lands is wonderfully pictured.

The balance of the T. & D. program is the same as in the Henry story.

Pathé news picture, symphony concert by the T. & D. orchestra under the direction of A. F. Steele and the gifted organist, Allen Lane, in a rendition of popular music.

LIONS CLUB BUSY

Plans for the local organization of the International Lions clubs are about completed. The Oakland den of Lions is meeting every Thursday at noon at the Hotel Oakland, and many interesting features are in prospect. Its membership, which is comprised of many of Oakland's prominent business men, this organization will make its official debut here at a banquet to be held the early part of January at the Hotel Oakland. The regular weekly meeting will be held tomorrow at 12:15 sharp and will be addressed by George Rosen on the "Political Position of Russia Today."

TWO ARRESTED

Mysterious thefts from box cars in the yards of the Southern Pacific Company in West Oakland, which have continued and perplexed the company agents for several months, today resulted in the arrest of Jack Bolsworth and William Jost, employees of the company, who are under charge of petit larceny pending further investigation by the police. The two men are out on bail. A portion of the lost, consisting of jewelry and silverware, has been recovered. According to the police, the defendants have admitted taking part of the goods which have been missed by the railroad company.

WILL BE AVIATOR

Among the recent enlistments of Oakland boys in the army is that of Henry P. Shreve, a young glazier of 2608 Harrison street, who received his education and spent most of his life in this city. He was for several years prominently connected with the cadet corps of the First Congregational Church during the ministry of Charles P. Brown, and there had his first military training.

He has joined the aviation service and departed for the training quarters on Sunday.

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## EDITOR TELLS OF SOUTH'S DESIRES

F. C. Roberts, editor of the Long Beach Telegram and an active Southern California Republican, who has been attending a State Press Association meeting in San Francisco, was in Oakland yesterday looking over former heads of his newspaper experience.

Roberts has very decided views as to political conditions throughout the state and particularly as applied to the southern situation. As regards gubernatorial possibilities, Roberts says:

"Up to this time the South has not had upon no candidate. We of the southland are not particular as to the individual; what we seek above all things is to place the Republican party in a position that will secure the united support of both hostile factions as well as those who have been faithful throughout the distressing political periods of the past."

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"In the south we appreciate the fact that Governor Stephens will be a candidate, but what might be denominated as the old line Republicans will certainly refuse to support him. Senator Tamm and his close friends are lending him no support. The governor, unfortunately, failed to show a disposition to extend the olive branch. His appointments have uniformly been extremely partisan, marked so to a number of instances which it is not necessary to mention."

"I have some hesitation in venturing to suggest to the Republicans of California the name of any man for the important position of governor; but, believing as I do that somebody must take the initiative in awakening public thought on this important question, I hope it would not be considered presumptuous if I suggested the name of Willis H. Booth—if it were possible to choose our candidate from the south, where the honor logically belongs—or if it becomes necessary to come to the north might not State Treasurer Richardson be worthy of consideration?"

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**CONGRESS SHOULD AUTHORIZE PACIFIC NAVAL BASE AT ONCE.**

In the first comprehensive account of the report of the Helm Naval Commission on a site for the new Pacific Coast naval base, THE TRIBUNE yesterday exclusively gave the main considerations which led the commission to select Alameda. Pertinent details of other recommendations were also published for the first time.

It develops that the Helm Commission has recommended suitable legislation during the present session of Congress for inaugurating the construction of the base. An initial appropriation of \$6,000,000 is asked for, on the basis of a six-year construction program. This is not a large appropriation to ask at this session, and in view of the base facilities required to care for the completed vessels of the \$500,000,000 building program launched two years ago, and appropriation for the construction of the last third of which is asked of the present session of Congress by Secretary Daniels, the work on the Pacific Coast base ought to start as soon as possible. It will be needed by the new warships before it can be completed, even should construction start this month.

It is planned to construct, as soon as Congressional sanction is obtained, two large drydocks, capable of accommodating the largest battleships, which will cost \$3,500,000 each. Nearly \$12,000,000 will be spent on buildings and \$7,500,000 for machinery and equipment. Dredging, breakwaters, quay walls and piers will cost another \$10,000,000.

Completion of these various projects will demand the resources of all the San Francisco bay section and all communities on each side of the bay will profit from the industrial and commercial prosperity the work will bring. All the communities should join in an earnest effort to secure speedy action by Congress.

The complete report of the Helm Commission lists the following advantages in favor of Alameda: Remoteness from range fire of hostile guns at sea—a strategic consideration that cannot be assailed, direct railroad communications, convenience to railroad facilities, direct oil pipe line communications, better transportation facilities, better living conditions for employees, milder climate and free land. The commission expressly states, in comparing the Alameda site with Hunter's Point, that every qualification except as to rock foundation for drydocks, is in favor of Alameda; as to the latter point the commission states that the subsoil of the Alameda site is satisfactory.

Numerous other movements may be observed; they seem for the moment to be isolated, but all are inevitably tending toward nationalism by the establishment of order and the mobilization of national strength against the German autocracy that sent Lenin to Petrograd. A strong leader with the capacity and the good fortune to combine all the local agitations, from Poland and Odessa to the Urals and Siberia, might save Russia from the unclean hands at present reaching out to destroy its vitals. This is a pardonable hope.

There are also the Jews. The Zionists are the strongest among the many parties and organizations of Russian Jews. Certainly great joy has been felt by them over the triumph of the Allies in Palestine and the recovery of Jerusalem from the rule of the Turk. It may safely be assumed that great demonstrations have been held in Odessa and Kiev and other centers to celebrate this victory and to express gratitude to the Franco-British forces.

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## NOTES AND COMMENT

One of the Hun activities in this country is to depreciate the Liberty bond—to discourage American citizens from investing in them. The devices of the Hun seem to be illimitable, but since his character has become so well known there is not so much difficulty in circumventing them.

Recall elections come high, and we do not have to have them. The laws may well be amended so that anybody who feels that it is absolutely necessary to have one shall put up the cost. Those who enjoy a luxury should pay for it.

All this agitation about bread is important, but would be more so if the food conservationists devoted some of their attention and authority to establishing a just ratio between the price of flour and the baked product.

The war seems to be exerting an even greater appeal to patriotic Americans. The rush to enlist augments as the difficulties of the situation at the front increase and the certainty of strenuous service for all who go across to fight is manifest. It is the true American spirit of responding when the emergency is the greatest.

The Wyoming prohibition law has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court. This is an excerpt from its decision: "It clearly follows from our numerous decisions upholding prohibition legislation that the right to hold intoxicating liquors for personal use is not one of the fundamental privileges of a citizen of the United States which no State may abridge." Meaning that in a dry state you can't keep a private bottle in the cupboard.

Truly the world loves a good loser, and it will show an increased affection for San Francisco if that city, through its recognized agencies of expression, evinces intestinal pangs over the decision of the naval board as to the naval base. Nothing short of hearty acquiescence will be becoming.

The Searchlight records the return of the Prodigals: "A lot of people who called Redding a bum town a year or two ago, and went to some other town to make a million, have come back this winter."

The place where Senator LaFollette might have been on the occasion of the delivery of the President's historic speech was very conspicuous because of the non-occupancy, but if he had answered to roll call it is to be assumed that he would not have enjoyed the occasion.

Secretary of War Baker doesn't believe in assuming that you are out of the woods till you have gotten clear of the forest. His warning as to the seriousness of the situation should keep down premature exuberance, and nerve the nation to steady and determined effort.

Jerusalem with airplanes circling above it is a conjunction of the ancient and very modern that is striking, indeed.

It has been some time since an inventor has informed the world that he has evolved a perfect substitute for gasoline at a cost of one or two cents a gallon, but an injunction suit to restrain one from selling such formula reminds us. We are bound to be interested in any claim that some newer and cheaper fluid has been found that will make the machine go.

President Wilson's message made a hit everywhere except in Germany. It is not expected that it will be admitted to that country in an unpurged form. Among the far-off nations that found it acceptable and inspiring is China. The eyes of mankind are turned this way in the great world emergency.

**SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS**

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Lodi, queen city of the Tokay belt, has some claims to fame for position in the list of cities that are climbing into positions of financial strength.

Lodi has been prosperous for many years, but never quite so much as now. Despite the handicap of car shortage at the time of harvest the vineyardist, orchardist and farmer found ways of disposing of his crop, and he got the money for it.—Stockton Independent.

It will be \$20 minimum fine for high speed driving upon the roads of Central Costa after January 1 if the appeal of District Attorney Johnston is given heed by the Justices of the peace. Now and heretofore \$10 has been the sentence imposed upon first offenders. The district attorney finds that such a fine does not impress violators of fast driving with the gravity of their offense, hence his request to double it.—Walnut Creek Courier.

Medieval lost the greater part of its shabby population Friday night when, with a blaze of light and abandoned cars, five or six thousand persons celebrated the "closing of the line." With the going into effect of the new passport and identification regulations Governor Cantu shoved eight stackers over the line and into the hands of waiting United States officers. Five of them were brought to the county jail. The others are in quarantine at the camp. Finally entertainers and scarlet women from the Owl theater, to the number of 120 or more, fled over the line at midnight, the stages doing a good business in getting them and their belongings over to this side.

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## A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT!



"ONE CITY"

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Now that the naval base appears to be an assured fact for Alameda, why not the cities and towns of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont and Albany get together, bury their differences and join hands, forming one united city under the name of Alameda. When that is accomplished then get an act through the legislature dividing the county, forming one county and city under the name of Alameda, similar to that of San Francisco. Surely no good citizen of any of the above communities could object to the name of Alameda as a city and county combined.

I realize, of course, that the above will take time, but your valuable paper could have no better aim to work for than the making of one great city on the east side of San Francisco bay.

S. W. BROOKS.  
102 Hamilton place, Oakland, December 10.

NIGHT ON THE TRASK

We made our camp as the night was falling.

My horse and I, 'neath the great spruce trees,

Below us the tangled Trask was calling,

Above us sang the evening breeze.

The stars in heaven above us singing,

As ever they've sung since the earth

was young,

The night birds shy around us winging,

Sleep o'er the world as a mantle hung.

We made our camp, with the great hills calling,

Each unto each as the sun dropped down,

We ate our fill by the twilight falling,

While the red of our campfire turned to brown.

Then came the night, the earth overtaking,

Noiseless and cool through the spruces tall,

And we slept the sleep that knew no breaking,

Till the larks sang their early matin call.

CLAUDIOUS THAYER.

December, 1917.

THOSE MODEST GERMANS.

It is hoped that the few persons in

this country who have manifested a

tendency to fall for the Lansdowne

tor-yunker peace will not miss the

significance of the recently voiced de-

mand of the Pan-Germanists that all

the territorial gains of Germany, east

and west, be held: also of the asser-

tion of one of Saxon's statesmen that

Germany will look to the United

States for the gigantic indemnity it

expects to be able to assess.—New

York Herald.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The ladies of Lyon Post Relief Corps gave a benefit party at Loring Hall.

District Attorney Snook filed an opinion declaring that expert witnesses should receive compensation.

Mrs. Ed C. Frather, wife of County Surveyor Frather, was injured in a fall from a Telegraph avenue car.

The Oakland board of health killed the wrong cow while conducting a search for impure milk.

Rev. Dr. Kummer of San Jose preached at the First Methodist Church on simplicity in funerals.

Louis Jamm, the local reporter at the Galindo hotel to play "A Cavalier of France" at the Macdonough Theater.

WISE AGGRESSIONESS.

Secretary McAdoo is right in saying that it is not necessary in dealing with the enemy and enemy-allied insurance companies to consider anything but the menace they are to the safety of the country during the war. Much has been said as to their very small assets and inability to get money from home to meet emergency demands. The important fact is that through the nature of their business they could have information of great importance to the enemy or of use to enemies in this country. Mr. McAdoo has done well to order their liquidation.

BUFFON IT DOWN, QUICK!

Cotton is now at the highest price since the Civil war.—Nashville Tennesseean.

Perplexed Callers.

Mrs. Mulligan—Do ye feel better this morning, Mrs. Toole?

Mrs. O'Toole—I do, an' then again I don't.

Mrs. Mulligan—That's bad, fur its

hairrid to know whether to say oir

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# BLAST FIRES ARMS PLANT SHELLS FLY

## No Christmas Trip Home For Lads in Camp

*Now a War Department order  
Is a military creed  
And a regimental rulin';  
It is a thing the "slate tails" need;  
But the cuttin' out of Christus  
Less a guy can trolley ride,  
Is a bloomin' imposition,  
And a bloody shame beside.  
(The Rookie's Wail).*

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12.—One man is known to be dead and the town of Newcastle, Delaware, is being bombarded by exploding shells as the result of a fire which broke out today in the shell room of the Bethlehem Steel plant at Newcastle, seven miles from Wilmington.

Chief of Guards Jacobson, after directing a score of men to remove cases of shells from the burning building, met death when his head was blown off by a bursting shell.

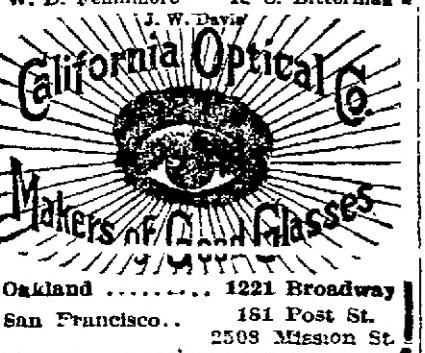
The territory adjacent to the plant is under heavy bombardment. All ambulances in Wilmington and other nearby cities have been rushed to Newcastle. Members of the Wilmington fire department also are en route to the scene.

The explosion followed a fire in the melting room of the projectile load-

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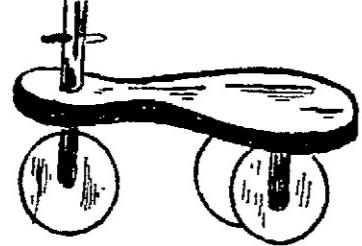
A small deposit will hold anything in this line for Christmas delivery. Easy payments in 1918 for the balance.



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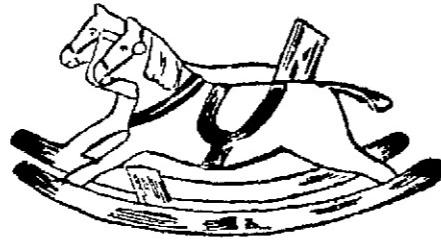
A special value for this pretty Reed Buggy. One of the largest sizes, with rubber tires, shellacked red body. Sure to please the little baby.

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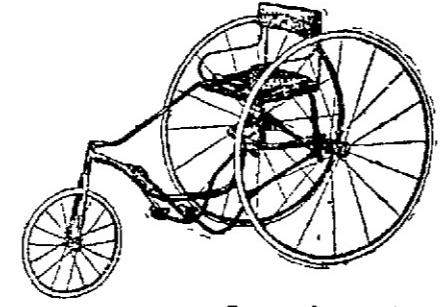
A funny little three-wheeled exerciser for the small kiddies. Other sizes and other shapes. All prices up to \$2.75



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A comfortable rocking seat swung between two prancing steeds. Natural wood colors—shellac finish.

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A well-made and serviceable Velocipede with adjustable seat that can be raised or lowered to suit the size of the child; 18-inch tinned wheels with solid iron tires.

\$1 Cash—Balance in 1918

Coasters from \$6.00

Junior Hand Cars \$4.50

American Coasters \$5.50

Sampson Wagons \$2.75

American Wagons 95c

Go-Carts from 65c

Garden Barrows \$5.50

Pony Carts from 35c

Doll Chairs from 25c

Doll Beds from \$1.50

Velocipedes from \$2.25

Auto Racers \$6.50

IF IN DOUBT, GIVE A MERCHANDISE ORDER



**Breuner's**  
CLAY STREET AT FIFTEENTH

## BAR MEETS CALL TO AID DRAFTED MEN

## PLAN TREE AT INFIRMARY FOR INMATES

The proposed state survey of housing conditions in Oakland, designed to better house workers in the city's increasing industrial plants, will be backed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The chamber today announced that the work will be done under the direction of the State Housing Commission. George L. Bell will be the expert carrying out the survey. The preliminary expenses will be borne by the chamber which will raise every house renting for \$25 or less will be investigated under Bell's direction.

Plans for the Christmas tree celebration at the Alameda County Infirmary for legal assistance in aiding registered men drafted for military duty were perfected and the organization for raising funds effected at a meeting of the Infirmary Christmas committee at the offices of State Senator Arthur H. Breed in the Oakland Bank of Savings building yesterday afternoon. Breed is chairman of the committee.

In the purpose of the committee to have a Christmas tree, with presents for each of the 700 or more inmates of the institution, a Christmas celebration, including singing of Christmas carols, a motion picture show and other features. The festival will be given with the aid of the church, fraternal organizations and of the general public, and will be similar to that of a year ago.

DISTRICT CAPTAINS. In the campaign for funds, districts were placed in charge of members of the committee.

Mrs Fred W. Foss, wife of the supervisor, was put in charge of Berkeley; Mayor Greene Majors of Alameda placed in charge of the Encinal area; J. W. Shaw was placed in charge of the Fruitvale district; Captain W. L. Day of that portion of Oakland lying between Lake Merritt and Flintridge Avenue; S. M. Burritt of West Oakland, and Dr. Susan J. Fenton and Dr. Minor Kibbe were placed in charge of central Oakland.

It will be the duty of each of these district captains to name one worker in each church in their district and see that such church lends some aid to the County Infirmary cause by mentioning the approaching celebration from the pulpit and calling attention to the mite boxes which have been placed in each church.

Nine new directors are being elected today, seven for the three-year term and one each for the one and two-year terms. The Manufacturers' Committee membership was out in force, urging votes for James Traverse, E. A. Marshall, and trustee, who were on hand. George Sheldon's candidacy.

There was no named slate, however, such as has been seen in former chamber elections.

The candidates are as follows:

Three-year term—Joseph N. Borroughs, Harrison J. Clay, L. H. Cromwell, George A. Cummings, Judge Jesse J. Dunn, C. A. Fleweger, O. H. Fischer, R. M. Henningsen, Rodney H. Matcham, Dr. Joseph Lorain Pease, George E. Shelden, C. E. Thatcher, James Traverse, E. A. Vanoverter.

Two-year term—B. H. Pendleton.

One-year term—H. K. Jackson.

## Alice Joyce in Romantic Robert W. Chamber's Story at American



ALICE JOYCE AT THE AMERICAN THEATER.

Breathing a spirit of adventure happiness and love, Alice Joyce in Robert W. Chamber's story, "The Fettered Woman," is appearing at the American Theater in a double bill with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Voice of Con-

science." In addition to the usual excellent musical accompaniment to the pictures John Harry Lewis and his orchestra will play a fantasia on themes from "Lulu" as an overture number. A first run Mutual weekly will be projected—Advertisement.

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Three Cash Registers, Show Cases and Fixtures for Sale Cheap

## Survey Housing Conditions Want Good Homes For Workers

reception, and, according to the plans outlined by the directors last night, Berkeley and Alameda will be asked to share in the expense.

The plan was brought before the directors by H. A. LaFer, who pointed out that the increase in shipyard and other factory patrols has caused an influx of workers that demand cheap homes.

The betterment of housing conditions and the elimination of the danger of tenements, he pointed out, is an immediate necessity.

The directors last night voted to give a luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Oakland in honor of the traffic policemen's convention. One hundred officers will be guests of the chamber.

A special plate for the official chamber of commerce map of Oakland was ordered by the directors last night. It was also voted to back the membership work of the Red Cross, and to back the plan for a coast military road.

## BIG SMOKE IN SHIP YARDS RUBBISH FIRE

A huge pile of oil-soaked timbers in the Alameda plant of the Union Iron Works, burning, was set afire by a volume of black smoke over Oakland harbor and eastern Alameda spread alarm this morning at 11:15 o'clock and the fear that the ships was again in danger of destruction. Firefighters with the help of outside assistance the flames were soon put out.

The timber was the half-burned and oil-soaked debris taken from the dock which was partially burned last week.

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## TOY TOWN

Toyland is more complete with toys and bubbling over with joys than ever. Here you may buy without stint from the wonderful stocks of toys—but don't delay too long!

A very large line of American made unbreakable dolls, dressed in long clothes—Sailor Suits, Soldier Suits, Red Cross Nurses, etc. . . . . . 65c to \$2.50

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Schoenhut unbreakable wood dolls, . . . . . \$5, \$5.50 & \$6.50

Indian, cowboy, soldier, fireman and policeman suits from . . . . . 95c to \$5

Bal bearing roller skates . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.75

Mechanical trains . . . . . \$1.25 to \$6.00

Electric trains . . . . . \$4.00 to \$18.00

Toys tea sets . . . . . \$2.50 to \$6.00

Tool chests and work benches . . . . . 25c to \$15.00

A complete showing of Christmas tree ornaments, games, books, books, running toys, boxes, wheel goods, mechanical and friction toys, Reed Furniture, paints and paint boxes, horses and caris, desks and chairs, stuffed animals, doll houses, doll furniture, Kiddie and Choo-Choo cars, motors, sand toys, flashlights.

## Solid Gold Jewelry

We show a pretty line of Solid Gold Novelty Jewelry at moderate prices. Many useful gifts for men and women. Solid Gold Rings for Babies, Misses and Men.

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Rush Cases, complete with assorted brushes . . . . . \$1.00 to 3.00

Stationery Portfolios and Writing Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00

Collar Bags, army type and assortments . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

Shoe Bags . . . . . \$1.50 pair

Drinking Cups and Flasks . . . . . 50c to \$5.00

Tie Cases and Handkerchief Cases . . . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50

Wallets and Pocket Books . . . . . \$1.00 to \$11.00

Photo Frames from 1 to 6 pictures . . . . . 75c to \$5.00

Coat and Pants Hanger Sets . . . . . 75c to \$4.50

First Aid Cases and

# ONLY TEN MINOR LEAGUES TO OPERATE IN 1918 SEASON

**PERCY AND FERDIE**--Anyway, There's Always a Game at Kelly's

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



## Baseball Situation in Country Shows Fans Lucky on Pacific Coast

Adjournment Next Week May Be Taken to Outguess Northwesterners

By CARL E. BRAZIER

Pacific Coast League fans are just being aroused to an appreciation of the stability of the baseball organization which dishes up the game on the coast. The cause for the realization comes in reports from all parts of the country that the Coast League is one of only ten minor leagues which are planning to open their gates for the 1918 season. The old record book for next year will be chiefly a story of what might have been with explanations of why some two-score baseball leagues did not attempt to operate during war-times.

With two major leagues and ten minor leagues as the limit of organized baseball operations next year, the fans all over the country will probably be fairly hungry for more of the game in the next couple of years, and it looks as though the end of the war should see a baseball revival that would put the game on a bigger basis than ever. But in the meantime with only twelve leagues likely to operate next year, there will be a host of ball-players who will not be able to find jobs--this makes allowance for the fact that war calls will take many ball-players from the clubs that will operate. There will still be players by the hundred looking for jobs; many of them now see the handwriting on the wall and are announcing that they have retired from baseball.

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUES.

But even those who have retired will const League magnates. This would make an eight club circuit and necessitate a twenty-eight week schedule with playing dates so arranged that clubs to cross up through the country, new seasons. The new independent baseball in this section of the country next year, but it does not look probable. There will be no need for outlaw baseball, there will be plenty of those "retired" players who are willing to come out of retirement or satisfy any Sunday demands and that looks to be the limit of "outlaw" baseball activities. As far as Oakland fans are concerned, the "outlaw" baseball league will probably comprise a couple of road teams from Oakland, with other teams in such cities as Crockett, Pittsburg, Vallejo and Richmond.

The Pacific Coast League heads the list of ten minor leagues reported as planning definitely to operate. Other leagues on the list are the American Association, the Western League, the Texas League, the Texas League, the Eastern League, the Blue Ridge League, the Central Association, the International League and the Central League. The last two on the list are listed by some as uncertain but are likely to come into their territories and that looks to be the limit of "outlaw" baseball activities. The New York State League will not operate and one or two disaffected cities in the International will be dropped in favor of the one or two New York State cities that are left. The same clubs for the Central League which will fill out its ranks from such clubs as survive from the Three-Eye League.

### NORTHWESTERN SITUATION.

To the Coast League fans there is particular interest in the fact that these reports do not seem to be based on excluding the Northwestern League among those which plan to reopen for the 1918 season. So it looks all the more as though this is the case of Portland being dropped from the Coast League and the new Northwestern League is but an idle dream. It looks all the more as though Portland is to be retained and Seattle and Sacramento added to the Coast League to form an eight-club circuit.

It looks all the more this way when reports from the northwest are studied. Portland and Seattle seem to be the only centers of baseball interest in the northwest. The Northwestern League lost all its players last year by closing early and eventually had to give up. Another proposal will be made that all clubs train on their home grounds, thus cutting out the expense of training camp quarters, etc., of previous years.

### MAY DELAY FINAL ACTION.

The busier rules a reduced player limit, training season restrictions, a shorter season, lower salaries and the makeup of the Coast League circuit--these are the chief problems that confront the Coast League managers next week in their annual meeting in Los Angeles. But back of all these problems is the fact that the Coast League has to get into an agreement to settle the ticketholders may be satisfied temporarily. That would cost money, for the fans could not stand for clubs made up wholly of inexperienced youngsters, even if such clubs would be able to make any kind of a mark in the Coast League. That would not take from the Coast League's share of the Northwestern League.

Every time a proposal is made to settle the annual meeting of the Coast League managers nears near it looks more and more improbable that the Northwestern League is likely to reopen for the 1918 season.

### WILL SHORTEN SEASON.

This will complicate things badly at the Coast League meeting. Addition of Seattle and Sacramento to the present seven looks like the first choice of the

## Holiday Golf Play to Start on Saturday

Members of Sequoyah Club Have Plenty to Keep Up Interest These Days.

Persistence exemplified is J. A. Mattern, Sequoyah golfer. For months and months Mattern has kept his regular date with M. Park for a round of golf and to date has not succeeded in trailing Park's measure. However, Mattern is hopeful, for he has doubled his weekly portion of gold, and is now turning up at every club meeting for a game with S. Eva, one of the class golfers of the club. The persistent one is getting all kinds of pointers from Eva, and in time hopes to beat Park, an old timer who sticks with him long enough. Mattern even goes to the top of the enormous scores that have piled up against him in the many months past.

A noticeable increase in hard fought matches and foursomes has accompanied the growth of the game and the game is just beginning at Sequoyah. With two tournaments of sweepstakes medal play just past, and a regular tournament coming up this Saturday, a big entry is in sight. The Christmas tournament will start this weekend and finish on December 23.

An unprecedented feat on the eighteenth hole was accomplished in a hasty contested boutome by Dr. Jarvis, Oscar Sutro and Al McGurkin. Sutro, Rounding the eighteenth, the foursome was even, and Jarvis, Sutro and McGurkin made threes on the eighteenth leaving it to Smith's good four to decide who was the four on the eighteenth, loses as any player who is familiar with the eighteenth hole at Sequoyah will know. A good drive from the eighteenth tee put out on the green, and a long putt from the hole in the middle of the green, won the game for Sutro and another at Seattle, to minimize traveling expenses. It would be an easy matter to beat Park, long enough to stick with him, and to pile up against him in the many months past.

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Dates for Playing Off Tie Games Will Also Be Set at Important Meeting Tonight.

The rattle of the old tinware will be heard tonight when the managers and directors of the class B division of the East Bay Cities Midwinter League gather at their meeting at Jerry Lawlor's Arctic Room, rooms 8 to 9 o'clock. Sold insurance is to be paid to a couple of umpires who have given giving satisfactory service. In order to put an end to the complaints which have been flowing into his ears for the past couple weeks, President Lawlor will ask that the managers be present.

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# Y.W.C.A. FUND OVER QUOTA; CELEBRATION

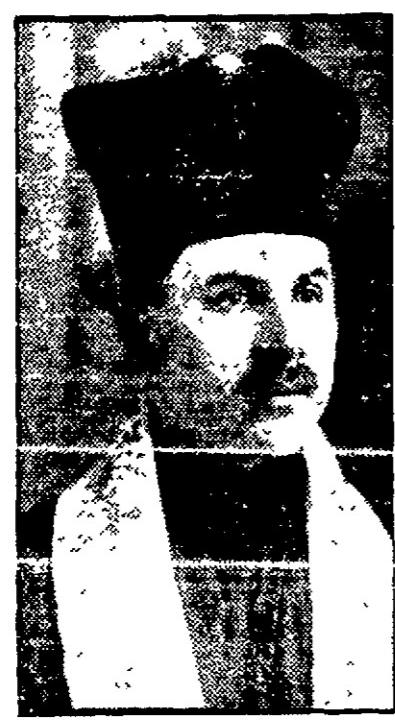
Scoring a smashing victory, the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association went over the top on the end of its drive for the war fund of the War Work Council of the national association, securing subscriptions totalling over \$7,000 in excess of the apportionment of \$5,000 for Alameda county and the city of Richmond. Engaged in the campaign in Oakland for the past week were over 200 workers and the large majority of these 200 had come to hear the final report.

Oakland's total was \$36,267.79 on a \$20,000 apportionment. Berkely raised \$14,047.49 on a pledge of \$10,000, in addition to raising \$2,400 for the student Y.W.C.A. at the University of California. Alameda reported \$3000 on a pledge of \$1,000. Richmond gave partial returns of \$17,293 on a \$1,000 pledge. Livermore agreed to raise \$700 and raised \$1034. San Leandro in its pledge of \$400 by subscribing \$450. Pleasanton raised \$176.15 and Washington township raised \$196.

With subscriptions still to be received, Alameda count and Richmond totalled \$57,179.50.

The widest enthusiasm prevailed during the receipt of the report, and the figures gradually receded as passed the apportionment of \$50,000 for the "Jubilee" supper of the Oakland workers turned to a pandemonium. All women cheered waving napkins, handkerchiefs, fans and waved nap

CANTOR ALBERT RAPPAPORT



Ceremonies This Year of Special Significance Owing to the Capture of Jerusalem.

The Feast of Chanukah, one of the most important festivals in the Hebrew calendar, will be inaugurated on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock in Congregation Beth Abraham, Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Cantor Albert Rappaport, of Congregation Beth Abraham, San Francisco, will preside. The services will participate in the ceremonies. There will also be services on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

Particular significance is attached by the Jews to the celebration of the Feast of Chanukah this year because of its coincidence with the race—the capture of Jerusalem by the British and the overthrow of the power of the Turk in the ancient center of the national life. The hope of the Zionists has been laboring for years toward the accomplishment of this project for the restoration of Palestine to the Jews and the rehabilitation of the country through the return of thousands of Jews to the former home, is strengthened.

The Feast of Chanukah celebrates an event during the time of the second temple in Jerusalem. Antiochus, a tyrant of the Graeco-Roman rule, cruelly oppressed the Jews not only in Palestine, but wherever they were subjected to his power. Matthias, the high priest of the family Hoshmonoy, together with his sons, combined with other patriots to resist the tyrant. When defeated an army sent against them and burned in the Temple the worship of Jehovah which had been forbidden by Antiochus.

When the Temple was re-opened and consecrated for worship, the oil used for the golden candlestick was found to be deficient in quantity, the Greeks having defiled the greater part, and there was scarcely enough for one day's services. By a miracle of the Almighty, this quantity continued to burn for a period of eight days, when fresh oil was procured in commemoration of this miracle, the Feast of Chanukah is celebrated yearly for a period of eight days.

## HOLDS JUDGMENT ON NEW MOTOR

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Dec. 12—America's "Liberty motor" must be judged finally after months of hard usage in war service, rather than in the first tests, in the opinion of Lieutenant William Thaw of Pittsburgh, "ace" of the LaFayette Escadrille.

Thaw and his comrades in the famous Lafayette Escadrille of American flyers are vastly interested in their new motor. Before long they are to be attached to the American army's aviation corps and naturally are anxious that the United States lead all nations in aerial equipment.

"While there appears little doubt that American engineers who designed the Liberty motor have assembled a wonderful piece of mechanism and an engine which will doubtless prove a real factor in aerial construction," Thaw explained today. "I think it is well to remember that even the best and most powerful of new motors still built during the war have been subject to constant changes and improvements the month of heavy war strain. In addition to all that, an airplane motor is never perfect—never beyond improvement."

"If the Liberty motor can be constructed in lots of thousands and will stand up consistently under the terrific treatment that war flying imposes on motors, I for one pronounce it one of the greatest of all war inventions. I earnestly hope American newspapers have not been too enthusiastic."

## NATIVES ELECT

Clementon Parlor, No. 240, Native Sons of the Golden West, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. Carson, past president; L. C. Schroder, president; W. Peterson, first vice-president; J. Luttrell, second vice-president; T. Ploton, third vice-president; G. Stevens, marshal; J. Chicou, inside sentinel; E. Huchfeit, outside sentinel; E. Chinlon, trustee.

## SALE TO AID CHURCH

A Christmas sale will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Oakland, for the benefit of the Church of the Universal Christ. The sale is to be sponsored by Mrs. George R. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Bernard C. Buglese, Mrs. E. E. Fowles, D. Lyon and Mrs. Gertrude Du Bois. Distinctive and unusual Christmas cards as well as fancy and useful articles are to be sold.

## SOLDIERS TO SAVE

CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Dec. 12—"Meatless and wheatless days" were inaugurated for the Eighty-ninth division of the national army yesterday. Major General Wood orders that whenever possible the messes serve fresh fish instead of meat at least once a month. Corn bread or corn meal products will be served instead of wheat bread nine meals a month and vegetable oils will be substituted at all times for animal fats.

**HURT BY AUTO.** SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Stuck in an automobile, Thomas Marine, 50 years old, was fatally injured last night at Nineteenth and Valencia streets, dying in the Mission Hospital half an hour later.

Chanukah Feast Will Be Begun on Friday Evening

## GIRL SUICIDES; ANOTHER FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—May Clark, aged 16, an orphan, committed suicide this morning by taking bl-chloride of mercury tablets at the home of Mrs. M. Elliott, of 234 Twenty-fourth avenue, as the result of a quarrel she had had with her sweetheart, name unknown, an employee of the Western Electric Company.

According to Mrs. Elliott, who adopted the girl from the Associated Charities last September, she retired about 11 o'clock last night in apparently good spirits. At 2:30 this morning Mrs. Elliott heard cries of agony from the child's room and found her in convulsions. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where she died.

The attempted suicide of Miss Jessie Claypool, 19, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Little, 1605 Chestnut street, in her apartment at 1356 Post street, San Francisco, yesterday, may result today in the conviction of a woman who was accused, looted the apartments of all her personal belongings a few hours before.

The young woman is at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. McCurrie, 300 Second avenue, battling against the slow poison which she took with what is believed to have been fatal intent. Mystery surrounds the cause of her action, which the authorities are unable to unravel. Her mother and sister are at her bedside, and detectives are scouring the city on the trail of the offender.

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## OAKLAND BOYS WAR HEROES, BUT ONE IS KILLED

Two more Oakland boys figure in the world's news today when over the wires from No Man's Land on the battlefield, came the details of two deeds of heroism which cost one youth his life and won signal distinction for the other.

Daniel McLeod, corporal in the Sixteenth Canadian-Scottish detachment, was the one who paid with his life. He was killed at Hill 90 on the French front while trying to save a comrade from death by fire. He had been two years in the trenches without a wound, and had been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished service. He was well known in this city.

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## ASK HARD LABOR FOR BOOTLEGGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Alameda and San Francisco county bootleggers, convicted in the Federal court for the traffic in liquor to soldiers, will have "hard labor" for their portion if the recommendation made by the United States Attorney's office to Major-General Arthur Murray is acted upon. It was suggested that a portion of some of the Western army department's cantonments be set aside as a prison camp and the bootleggers be compelled to work under military guard while serving the sentences of six months or more which are being handed down by judges of the District court.

More than 100 have already been sentenced to the county jails in Alameda and San Francisco, where they are permitted to idle and as there are 60 awaiting trial and at least 40 to be indicted by the federal grand jury, it will cause a congestion which led to the recommendation of Assistant United States attorney James Colston.

COAL FOR OHIO

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Acting on orders received from the federal fuel dictator, Homer H. Johnson, state fuel administrator, announced today plans were under way to release thousands of tons of coal consigned to Ohio consumers.

The federal fuel administration, it was announced, will assume responsibility for payment of coal commandeer to relieve the shortage.

## FRIGHTEN FOUR AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Alex Frazer, a fireman residing at 50 Clay street, was held up at Fourth and Stevenson streets by four men at an early hour this morning, who struck him with blackjacks, but were frightened away by the timely arrival of W. R. Thulke, employed at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Harold Nealon and James Lishman were taken into custody by Officer Carney and later identified by Frazer at the Central Emergency hospital, where he had been taken for treatment for severe scalp wounds.

Pepto-Mangan enriches and fortifies the blood with the elements that drive out the vitality-draining poisons and waste tissue, and keeps them out. Pepto-Mangan invites the return of health, strength and vigor, and the invitation is usually accepted.

**Friendly Warning:** Make certain that you get genuine Pepto-Mangan—Gude's, as there are many counterfeits. True Pepto-Mangan is never sold in bulk; it comes only as pictured here. For sale at all drug stores.

## CASE IS APPEALED; "CLAN 13 DAY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A judgment of \$767.37 returned against Turner & Dahmen by Judge William T. Van Fleet in favor of Alma A. Crowley for publishing 7500 copies of her song upon theatrical programs was appealed to the Circuit Court today. Marshal James B. Holahan levied and impounded the amount involved to satisfy this judgment.

Plans are being perfected by members of the club for "Shoe Day," when old shoes will be collected for the use of the destitute in France.



## Women of Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

In a little town near St. Paul, Minn., a band of clubwomen have organized themselves into a society to help provide the enlisted men from their home city with Christmas cheer and comforts. They have founded what is known as a Soldiers' Relief Fund and the work done by the society is similar to that of the Red Cross as far as the sending of Christmas greetings and winter outfitts are concerned. Complete boxes are made up for each soldier or sailor boy enlisted from that community. Fruitcake, candies and small articles to trench life are stored in these Christ-mas cheer boxes. But aside from this it is their duty to see that each and every man is provided with a complete knitted outfit of sweater, wristlets, helmet and other accessories. It is this idea that is to be carried out in one of the Oakland clubs if the men of their particular district can be located at American Lake, this year.

In many of the large cities of Pennsylvania the card system which permits a limited amount of fuel to be sold to each family has been put into effect, the shortage of cars hindering transportation, the underlying cause of the serious question of furnishing the citizens with coal for fuel. Ladies are carefully guarded that there be no waste.

Heuter has enlisted and will soon go into one of the training camps.

Betrothal cards announcing the engagement of Miss Bassie Beatty of this city and Eugene Wellington Roland, attorney, were received this morning by east bay friends. Miss Beatty and her fiance have been residents of the east bay section for a number of years and very well known in both musical and social circles. Miss Beatty, who is a gifted musician, is organist and choir director at the First Methodist church in this city. Just before the outbreak of the European war she returned from an extensive trip abroad, where she studied in a number of the musical centers of Europe. She is a member of the executive committee of the San Francisco chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is one of the few organists entitled to the A. A. G. O. after her name.

It was ten years ago that Miss Beatty and Roland met while both were members of the same choir in Alameda. Since then the acquaintance has ripened into friendship and love.

Roland is a son of J. W. Roland of this city. He is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1901 and member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, one of the largest in the country. He later attended Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, and is a member of both the Orpheus and Bohemian clubs. His associate in business is Cary Howard. For years he has been choir director of the First Congregational church in Alameda.

The proceeds of the Children's bazaar to be held at the home of Mrs. Josiah Stanford in Wildwood, Saturday afternoon, are to be divided between the Belgian Relief Society and the Red Cross. Little Miss Helen Stanford is arranging the bazaar, and is to be assisted by a number of her classmates at Miss Ransom's school. Christmas gifts, both novelties and useful articles, are to be offered for sale and light refreshments are to be served during the course of the afternoon. The hours of the bazaar have been changed to make the affair will open from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This little coterie of friends have been deeply interested in the work of the relief of the women and children in France and Belgium and have planned this coming event as a means to raise funds to add to the comfort of those less fortunate.

Miss Charlotte Culver of Alameda is another of the younger girls planning to take up nursing, and she will enter the Merritt hospital for training in the near future. Miss Culver, like Miss Katherine Crellin, will be ready for Red Cross service when called upon.

The wedding of Miss Beatty and Attorney Roland is to take place Saturday evening, the exact day of which Frye attended the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Chattanooga, Tenn., in November. She has been away for a period of six weeks.

One hundred of the enlisted men from Yerba Buena training station are to be entertained at a dinner and dance by the ladies of the Glenview district tomorrow evening. The affair is planned under the direction of the Glenview Women's Club. Dinner is to be given by the hostesses at their homes at 6:30 o'clock. The major boys are to be met at the Key Route station by the men of the improvement club and escorted to the different homes. Later in the evening they will go to the Glenview club house, where a dance will be held. The hostesses have arranged for an equal complement of the younger girls to be their guests at the dance so

that a most enjoyable evening is planned for the men.

Mrs. George Waldo Weeks Jr. (Priscilla Hall) returned yesterday noon from her honeymoon in time to be present at the bridge tea given by Mrs. Murray S. Orrick of Glenview. Mrs. Weeks and Mr. Robert McMurry Hunt (Eliza Posey). Assembled at the lovely home were a score or more of the young married contingent, who greeted the two brides at the first social affair given in their honor since their return.

One of the largest of these is the

Miss Cornelia Clampett is entertaining this afternoon for Miss Flora Miller at her home in Clay street across the bay. The guest list included several of the east bay belles who have been sharing in the holiday festivities.

Oakland friends are greeting Lieutenant Noble Newsom, U. S. A., who has returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for a fortnight's visit to his wife and little daughter. He is to be assigned to an Eastern post for duty, where Mrs. Newsom and her little one may join him at a later date.

Miss Jessica Peixotto of the University of California, spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the University School and Mothers' Club, held Monday afternoon, her subject, "War and Social Service." Miss Peixotto emphasized the need of maintaining even during the war the war won standards of conditions of labor for men, women and children. She told of England's sad experience in urging workers to excessive hours seven days a week. Illness resulted with a consequent absence from work. The speeded-up conditions simply did not pay. Said the speaker:

"We need to establish hygienic conditions of work and to train our workers to cheerful compliance with them. Those of us who are not engaged in industrial work can help in a practical way by self-denial in matters of every-day food and clothing. It is patriotism today to wear overalls, frocks, or last year's suit. Let all wool be used in the uniforms or overcoats for the army or navy men. Save wheat, meat and sugar for our allies and eat other foods, the products which California so plentifully supplies."

Simplicity in dress was urged at the meeting. Following the discourse Principal Lee of the University high school urged simplicity of dress in the school, especially at graduation. He made his appeal to the mothers to see that this would be carried out. For democracy's sake the expenses of the average school girl and boy should be reduced. The motion was carried to endorse the idea of simple dressing for school.

The only meeting of the Berkeley center of the California Civic League to be held this month is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Unity hall, 2411 Bancroft way. The program is to begin at 3 o'clock and the cards announce two very interesting speakers—Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edson and Felix Schreiber.

Mrs. Edson is executive officer of the Industrial Welfare Commission of California and her subject is to be a discourse on "Foremen Women in Industry." Her experiences in many of the large concerns of the state have made her thoroughly familiar with her subject, and the address promises to be one of keen interest to all women.

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## Council for the Defense

by Lobby Scott

(Continued from Yesterday)

You have reached a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Judge Kellogg.

"We have," answered the foreman.

"What is it?"

"We find the defendant guilty."

Dr. West let out a little moan, and his head fell forward into his arms. Katherine bent over him and whispered a word of comfort into his ear; then rose and made a motion for a new trial.

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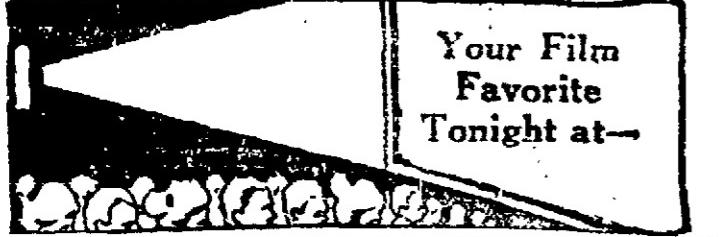
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## THOMPSON TO QUIT; WILL BE AVIATOR



MRS. VICKERY

## NAME OFFICIALS FOR PORTUGAL

S. M. Thompson, executive officer of the County Institutions Commission, who has been slated to fill the position of general manager of the county mental hospital, will tender his resignation to the Board of Supervisors tomorrow morning. He has offered his services to his country in the aviation service, passed the requisite examinations and expects to leave in a few days for France to enter upon his training.

The retirement of Thompson from the position which he has held since the inauguration of the commission is a surprise to the supervisors and to the majority of the commission, as he had made known his intentions to only a few personal friends. His resignation will automatically relieve a strain between all authorities, but it will leave a small vacancy which will cause a considerable number of conferences to be held in the choice of a successor. The position carries a salary of \$200 a month.

Thompson was formerly deputy probation officer of Alameda county and later a special agent and investigator in the employ of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. When the Board of Supervisors used the state board for a survey preliminary to the establishment of the County Institutions Commission, Thompson was one of the men loaned by the state organization for the purpose. His work was so well done and his knowledge of local conditions so thorough as he had lived in Oakland the greater part of his life, that the appointment to the position of executive officer was practically inevitable.

## TO TELL OF WAR

Captain F. L. Goord of the London regiment, who is the only surviving officer of his company after the battle of Loos, will be the speaker tomorrow night at the monthly open night of the British American League, to be held at Estesters Hall, 172 Golden Gate Avenue. Captain Goord will recount his experiences at the front and in the battles of Loos and Festubert.

Robert Allan will give a short talk on the Northwest Mounted Police, whose record in Canada has frequently been praised. Britshers and their friends have been invited to attend.

The British American League in co-operation with the British American War Relief Fund will hold a British bazaar next Monday and Tuesday in the Native Sons' building in San Francisco.

## PACKERS APPEAL

Declaring that the packing plants of the Pacific Coast will have to close unless the federal government lifts the embargo recently placed on the exportation of canned sardines, tuna and herring, and partially on canned salmon, the fish packers are protesting to the administration. Lack of information on the part of Washington officials is believed to be responsible for the embargo. Food Commissioner Ralph Averitt has taken the matter up with the food administration.

## CHARGE DROPPED

With the enlistment of Walter E. Perkins in the navy, a charge pending in the police court involving him in the alleged sale of beer in the Bay Cities Social Club was today dismissed by Police Judge George Samuels on motion of Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessey. Perkins has joined the naval reserve, and will leave for active service next week.

## Give a BANJUKE (Banjo Ukulele)

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Cloth Covers, 70c; Canvas Cases, \$1.70; Keratol Leather, \$6 and \$9.

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## MRS. VICKERY INSANE, SAYS ONE ALIENIST

Dr. Jay Don Ball, alienist called by the defense in the trial of Katherine Vickery for the shooting of Albert Williams, said yesterday that nothing that the defendant is insane.

The doctor answered a hypothetical question by Attorneys Lin S. Church that required half an hour by saying that, assuming all the facts set out in the question to be true, Mrs. Vickery is a "constitutional psychopathic inferior, manifesting a parasocial personality."

By a paranoid personality he explained that she suffered from ideas of persecution. He said that she was lacking in control, in judgment and subjected to impulses that would master her.

## LACKING IN CONCEPTION.

He said that while she might have recognized the difference in the act when she shot Williams, she did not understand its quality. By that he explained that she knew she would kill him by the shooting, but that she did not have a conception of what the act meant to herself, to him, to her people and his and to society. The lack of understanding of the quality of the act involved a lack of ability to differentiate between the killing of, for instance, a man and a rat.

To appreciate the quality of the act involved the faculty of abstract thinking, he said, which she lacked.

The witness based his conclusions as to her sanity upon the hereditary conditions, her mother having been insane and her father having shown tendencies that way, upon her history of a nervous constitution, lack of normal ambition, fainting spells, muscular twitches, extreme irritability, sex delinquency, fear of newspaper publicity, severe headaches, associated with periods of confusion and loss of memory, evidence of hallucinations of both sight and hearing, proneness to mistake identities, threats of suicide, accusations against others without reason, and other symptoms that indicate epilepsy.

## WITHSTANDS CROSS-FIRE.

Assistant District Attorney Theodore Witschen sought to break down the doctor's testimony by analyzing it away. Segregating each symptom, he asked the doctor if it constituted a basis for a conclusion as to the defendant's insanity.

Always the witness said he referred to each symptom as a part of the picture, and in the main his testimony withheld the fire of the cross-examination. Dr. Ball's testimony required practically all of the day.

It is understood that the prosecution will introduce a dozen or more witnesses in rebuttal, and the case will probably not be concluded before the end of the week.

## HOLD ELECTION

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The Netherlands Overseas Trust was informed today by the British legation that the Dutch steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, with an argo of Belgian Relief, is being detained at Halifax, having been provided with no safe conduct or distinguishing mark, and also having prisoners on board.

Under those circumstances, and especially in view of the recent seizure by the Germans of the Belgian relief steamer Haelen, the British government cannot undertake the responsibility of permitting the Nieuw-Amsterdam to continue her voyage, the Overseas Trust was told.

## EARTH SHOCKS

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Twenty distinct earth shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Sacred Heart College early today. Father A. W. Forstall, in charge of observations, said he believed the disturbance centered at some point on this continent. The tremors began at 3:58 a. m. and lasted two and one-half minutes. The direction was north-west.

## DRAW ON SCHOOLS

War service is making its inroads into the city school department, two women and one man having been called for duty in governmental positions or military activity.

Miss Erma Stivers, stenographer in the accounting department, has accepted a position with the Union Iron Works and Miss Lenore Bredell of the business manager's department has gone to the Music & Scott shipyards. Edward R. Nelson left today to join the aviation service.

## TO SELL MATERIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Much of the material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to the payment of bills incurred on contracts at present in operation. It was said at the Russian embassy today that a meeting of contractors and contractors will soon be held at which some plan of action will be adopted.

## No Gray Hair Now

You need not have a bit of gray hair now. You can do just as thousands of our best people have, and bring a natural uniform dark shade to your gray or faded tresses in a simple and healthful manner by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer at once. Have handsome, soft, luxuriant hair. Apply Q-ban; ready to use; guaranteed harmless—only 15¢ a large bottle at The Owl Drug Stores or Normal Pharmacy, Eighth and Washington Sts., and all other good drug stores. Money back if not satisfied. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic; Q-ban Liquid Shampoo; Soap.

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## Blue Bird Bureau

All the Good Fellows in Alameda County would bid for this letter from Dorothy if they could see it. No need for Dorothy to use the Blue Bird Bureau not to tell her last name. First names are unimportant to little girls and she forgot to give it. But she knew Santa Claus would want to know it, and that perhaps there are other Dorothy's, so she has given her address and a Good Fellow who has the real Santa Claus kind of cleverness ought to have no trouble.

Dorothy writes on an old scrap of manila paper, or one should say that she prints on it, for all the letters are capitals, and some of them are sort of sideways, and the S's are backwards.

Probably Dorothy has been too busy taking care of "my baby sister" to learn her letters better. Here is the letter, all of it, with the exception of the address, which is in West Berkeley.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE US AS MAMA SAYS SANTA CLAUS AINT COME THIS YEAR. HE DIDN'T COME LAST YEAR AN MY BABY SISTER AND LITTLE BROTHER AND I DO WANT A CRISUMUS I AM S MY BROTHER IS 6 MY BABY 4 LIVE ON — STREET BERKLY DOROTHY.

Well, "Berkly Dorothy" ought to have a "Timpus" this year if there are any Good Fellows left in Berkeley and Blue Bird believes there are. But she is not the only one. The letters are piling up every day. Saturday has been set as the last day on which to receive letters to the Good Fellows, and even at that the Santa Claus work will call for every ounce of Good Fellowship that can be brought into the work.

Toys are already being brought to the Blue Bird Bureau. But we would much rather have people who can give toys take some family and take the toys themselves to the family in need. It will be a rush and scramble at the last minute for the Blue Bird volunteer helpers to get these toys out, and to see that many of the appeal areas are as possible. The work will have to be done by the Good Fellows as individuals, and that is the best kind of good fellowship, the kind that goes into the gift and carries a warm feeling of human loving-kindness into the home on Christmas day.

Here is another letter that should appeal to some warm heart in Oakland, a letter that tells of the ghosts of Christmas past, ghosts of Christmas mornings when a childlike face was covered with tears when the stocking was found empty. Read the letter:

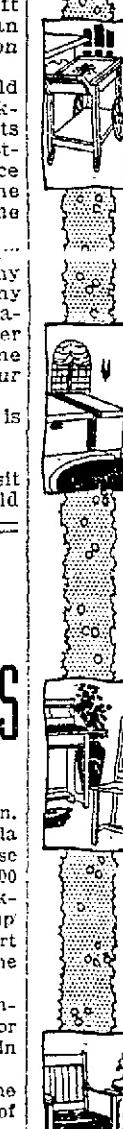
I am 10 years old. I... Santa Claus once in my home. Why he never came and saw me and my two brothers I guess because my father died long ago and my mother poor and sick. I wish he would come and visit us this year and enjoy our life once more. My brother — is 11 and — is 9 and I am 13.

Tours truly, Lena.

Thirteen years and never a visit from Santa Claus. I wish he would come.

A portable floor lamp will add tone and charm to any living room. And we are showing some particularly attractive designs in mahogany and hand-carved gilt standards, with beautiful shades. Prices range from \$36 to \$77.50, complete with shades.

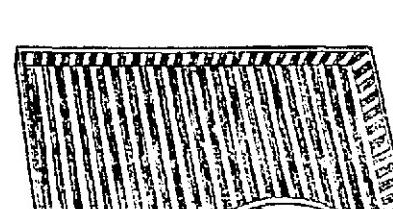
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## PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST APPLIED TO MANY PUPILS

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WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Her clothing afire from some unknown cause, Miss Elizabeth Downing, 30, was fatally burned in her apartments here early today.

## BIRDWOMAN RESTS AFTER RECORD TRIP

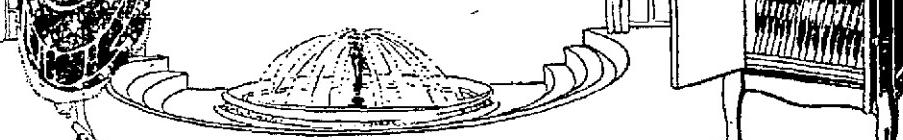
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Katherine Stinson, Texas bird-woman, is recovering today from the strain of the new American cross-country non-stop airplane endurance record which she set yesterday in a sensational flight from San Diego to San Francisco, a distance of 610 miles, in 9 hours and 10 minutes.

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